

The Alliance for Consumer Protection

Providing Consumer Guidance for Residents of Beaver County, PA Since 1975

The ACP Newsletter

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An Announcement to Beaver County Residents

Since its founding in 1975, the Alliance for Consumer Protection has served Beaver County residents by providing mediation and resolution of consumer/business disputes, and consumer counseling and education.

Our world has seen many changes since then, most of them moving us in a positive, broader, more connected direction. New technologies have changed the way we do things, how we gather information, and how we communicate with each other.

With the arrival of the pandemic at the beginning of the decade, the rate of change took on new and sometimes devastating speed. Our personal lives, our businesses and institutions all felt its impact.

We lost some things as our society adapted. Sadly, as of June 30th this year, the Alliance for Consumer Protection, will be one of those things. Due to a lack of both funds and staffing, ACP is no longer able to offer its services to the county's residents.

The Board of Directors is still hoping to find new funding and leadership to carry forward the non-profit's services. If you or someone you know is interested in helping to carry the agency's work into the future, please email us at info@acp-beaver.org

The agency's founder, its Board of Directors and staff all take pride and comfort in knowing that ACP has been a force for good in Beaver County, and each considers it an honor to have served.

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A Guide to Online Resources

Tips, Inspiration, and Info on Saving and Growing Your Money, Monitoring Your Credit Score, and More

Complete Directory of Beaver County Agencies

(click to open)

Personal Money-Management Websites

Investopedia

Living on the Cheap

Money Saving Mom

Money Talk News

Nerd Wallet

Ramsey Solutions

Suze Orman Personal Finance

TD Bank Finance 101

The Frugal Girls

Under the Median

Wise Bread

How to Get Information about Your Credit Score

US Govt - About your Credit Reports and Scores

US Govt - How to Obtain Free Credit Reports

Credit Karma - Free Credit Report

Equifax Experian Transunion

Other Resources

Beaver County Bar Association

Beaver County Government Departments

Beaver County Office on Aging

Better Business Bureau

Chamber of Commerce (Beaver County)

Neighborhood Legal Services (Beaver County)

PA Attorney General's Scam Advisories

US Govt - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

A Note of Appreciation

Heartfelt thanks go out to all who served and supported the Alliance for Consumer Protection throughout the years, and currently—our beloved founder, Dr. Sidney Elkin, our Board of Directors, our staff members and volunteers.

And a special thanks to our Beaver County Business Sponsors, whose generosity helped us serve our community.



